

Art Unit: 2193

In line 20 of page 2, "Netscape Navigator" has been amended as --Netscape Navigator<sup>TM</sup>--.

In line 2 of page 4, "www.w3.org/Protocols/Specs.html" has been amended as

--"www.w3.org/ Protocols/Specs.html"--.

In line 4 of page 5, "Javascript" has been amended as --JavaScript<sup>TM</sup>--.

In line <sup>3</sup> of page <sup>10</sup> ~~4~~, before "ROM," --a computer-readable medium such as--has been added.

In line 21 of page 11, "Java" has been changed to --Java<sup>TM</sup>--.

In line 21 of page 11, "ActiveX" has been changed to --ActiveX<sup>TM</sup>--.

In line 3 of page 18, "Visual Basic" has been changed to --Visual Basic<sup>TM</sup>--.

***Examiner's Statement of Reason(s) for Allowance***

2. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-27, 29-32, 34-37, 39-42, 44-48, 50-54, 56-60, 62-66, 68-72, 74-78, 80-84, 86-90, 92, and 105 (renumbered as 1-77) are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The cited prior arts of record, taken alone or in combination, fail to teach or fairly suggest at least: selecting a validation scheme based on the retriever's web browser capabilities, the validation scheme corresponding to a client-side validation if the web browser capabilities include regex enablement and to a server-side validation if the web browser capabilities do not include regex enablement; imbedding the customizable inheritable validation rules in a requested web page associated with a web page identifier when the validation scheme corresponds to the client-side validation as recited in the independent claims.

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